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MAY PUT TEETH IN TRANSPORTATION ACT

CHICAGO CONFERENCE FAILS TO AVERT THREATENED

Note of Optimism in Strike Discussion at the National Capital

in official discussion of the threatened ratified strike was more ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE prenounced today. Sever, cabinet will be ADVOCA enoting off period which has interested since the strike tall had served of lessen the danger of a national tiener. One of the definite developments of the day, however, was the aunounced fidence in Fair-Minded ment that preparedness had been completed for the co-ordination under the commerce department of plans for the

House, between President Harding. Chairman McChord, of the interstate was given that an order could be ted soon from the commission.

the other feature of this suggestion embedied the withdrawal of the strike erder, a question which was resarded as the legion's object before the conference in thicago between the brother-hood chiefs and the labor board.

Secretary Hoover, in announcing that the department of commerce was prepared to serve as a local moint for effects of state and municipal governments to assure the movement of food, fuel and other primary commodities in event of the scrike. Indicated that motor truck and water transportation would be used to supplement any portion of the ratiroads left in operation.

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PORTUGUESE REVOLT

quotes a Lanbau report as saving that Jose Carlos Miami, former minister of merine and of the colonies, Carlos Silva, size were assessimiled, and that 'unha, Leak, former minister of finance, was

Madrid, Oct 25. News of developments to Portugal available here today is confined to rumors from the frontier published by all the newspapers of revolution there, said to be headed Colonel Coetho.

The Portuguese legation and consulate in Madrid are without advices. Telegraph service with Portugal is inter-

Demands Recognition

DRASTIC STEP STRIKE COMES

WILL BE ADVOCATED

Mediation Now at Work.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

The only published plan for averting a strike should be presisted in piler the e strike is the suggestion of the public group of the railroad labor board. It can be adjust the controlers. For the fact is the Esch-Cummina law.

of the United States ratiway labor

There was at that time no psychological compulsion urging constess to act. 1. it is reasoned, the sonate did scinarly sdopt ruch a provision when no strike was imminent and the matters a soursed were purely hypothetical, what would be the attitude of congress as a whole New Ministry Formed, Reported in Full C.

ported in Full Control of
Affairs at Lisbon.

Lendon, opt 20.— According to despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Paris several of the cabine ministers were killed in Lisbon during the disorders of Wednesday, including Antonio Grands, premier and minister of the cabines that the resistance of the Portuguese republic and once its president.

A Reuter despatch from Meirid and once its president.

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WILL SUMMON JUDGE

Inited Sixtes Steel corporation: Brigadir General H. S. Bandholte and Attorney General H. T. England, of West Virginia, are listed among the with nesses to be summoned by attorneys for the United Mine Workers of America, when the senate sub-committee resumes its inquiry into the West Virginia labor troubles neat Monday.

Son Francisco Oct 20—The hearing of the charge of having violated the Miners, so indicated in a letter to Senational Research (Fatty).

VENIZELOS. THE TO BE GREE

100,000 FORMER GREEKS TO JOIN IN OVATION

Telegrams of Felicitation to the Former Premier From Wheelingites.

Elipstheries Venizeren of Greece, termed by his admirers, "the modern Ulysses."

of the greatest statesmen in Europe, was overwhelmingly defeated at the colls in November 1920, when Constanected to be a wonderful evation to former premier. It is estimated that Venizelos will be greeted by more than tunden Greeks when he lands Venia; from the Aquitania.

Tolegrams From Wheeling.
Telegrams of felicitation to M. Venicelos from the creeks of the Wheeling district will be forwarded today, stated

EXCHANGE OF TREATY RATIFICATIONS TO **BRING FORMAL PEACE**

teseraptions of American rights under the treat of Versat is being viewed as accountinating this result. There are certain reciprocal agreements as to German microsis in the local States how or, which the fierman row-rament is anyons to have written into a commercial pict, and it is expected this will be then up through eguls deplomatic changes and at German includice when the peace treaty ratifications have been exchanged and diplomatic machiners set.

An indication was available to-day by to when it might be decided to withdraw American forces on the Rhine or to reduce the strength of the command.

MINER ARRESTED IN HOSPITAL DISAPPEARS

Charleston, W. Vt., Oct. 29.—Cecil that, a miner, has disappeared from a hospital bere where he was technically placed under arrest yesterday on a war UANT AS WITNESS

IN W. VA. HEARING

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Washington. Oct 20.—Judge Eibert
Gary, chairman of the board of the
United States Steel corporation; Brigadier General H. S. Bandholir, and Attorney General H. S. Bandholir, and Attorney General H. T. England. of Wirginia, are liver.

Honelulu. Cot. 28—"Pacific problems must be solved by racific means, and no solution will be satisfactory without the full knowledge and support of the Chinese people, who form the gree part of the Pacific population. The miners, will undertake, the letter part of the Pacific population. The miners, will undertake, the letter said, "to make clearly edited and discussed and any nation seeking to discegard or misinteepret it for seldsky reasons must be resisted," Mr. Hin Wong continued the commission of the word dark resisted, "Mr. Hin wong continued of the complex to the congress today. The policy of the open door in China has been openly directed and discussed and any nation seeking to discegard or misinteepret it for seldsky reasons must be resisted," Mr. Hin wong continued of the congress to the congress today. The policy of the open door in China has been openly directed and discussed and any nation seeking to discegard or misinteepret it for seldsky reasons must be resisted," Mr. Hin wong continued of world affairs and to take no heed of her latent power. The ability to sunder the congress to the congress today. The policy of the open door in China has been openly directed and discussed and any nation seeking to discegard or misinteepret it for seldsky reasons must be resisted," Mr. Hin wong continued to seek the congress to the congress today. The policy of the open door in China to the congress today and any nation seeking to discegard or misinteepret it for seldsky reasons must be resisted," Mr. Hin wong continued to See the congress to the congress today. The policy of the open door in China to the congress today and any nation seeking to discegard or misinteepret it for seldsky reasons must be resisted. The policy of the open door in China to the congress today and any nation seeking to discegard or misinteepret it for seldsky reasons must be reasonable to seek by a United States donated the Congress of AGAINST U.S. OFFICIALS IN FRANCE MEETING WILL TEST

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LARGE RESPONSE TO RAILROADS' APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

oday in their preparations to meet the WARSHIPS TO GREET

today in their preparations to meet the threatened rail strike.

Executives put in a day filled with conferences, as a result of which it was decided to take a poli of train employes to determine the number that would stick to their posts. Officials of various roads expressed confidence that they would have no difficulty in filling them. empty places. This was due, they said, to the large response that had been received to advertisements for workers to fill any vacancies that might occur. In addition, the executives announced they were lining up pensioned railroad workers, many of whom were said to have to instead again to don oversity. to be found in colleges, clubs and com- guns

Will Bedouble Efforts

question through its conferences with ference in Washington, the natural will union leaders today means that the rall find awaiting here to welcome him, an reads in this section will redouble their old seadeg, who saw service with him preparations for a strike, presidents of during the dashing days of the war, several reads said tenight when inform Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, commended that the conference had adjourned with no defin to results."

Victims Students at University of Chicago, En Route to Urbana Game.

w The Change of Chleage, driving to any has the University of Chleage, driving to ling and the Illinois-Chience game at Trhana, a is in next Saturday, were killed near Met-be for ford, Ill. tonight when an Elgin, Jollet the deposet in German archives is in each second of preparation and will be forgresse of preparation and will be forgressed as some as completed. He establishment of dislections relations and the working one of a supplemental treaty will follow the exchange mental treaty will follow the exchange of the first floations. It was indicated to day that the treaty approved by the case, Harold Skinner, of Oak Park, Ill. Stanwood Johnstone, of Minneapolis, Minn, and Herr hei Hepkins, from the University of Cregon.

Mashington, Oct. 20.—A demand for protection by capitol poince from automobiles and "that devilish machine universities as desiral, to to movide for the treaty of Versul leadening viewed as proposed by the sensit."

POE STATUE PRESENTED.

Referring to the Stars and Stripes

the Edgar Alien Foe Memorial Associa-tion through its president. Mrs. Law-and that fourists a

COMES TODAY

VICTOR OF NORTH SEA

Great English Admiral to Be Guest of American Legion

have volunteered again to don overalls the world war, will arrive here tomor-and uniforms. Still another source of row, on the Aquitania, greeted by delabor, ratiroad officials asserted, was stroyers, airplanes and the roar of great

Coming to attend the American Legion convention in Kansas City, and later to Chicago, Oct. 20.—The failure of the serve in an advisory capacity to the ratheral labor board to settle the strike British delegation at the armament conquestion through its conferences with ference in Washington, the admiral will unless leaders to day many ference in Washington. served as a unit of the grand fleet, and which participated in the surrender of the German naval forces at Scapa Flow. With a detail of marines acting as a guard of henor, he will then be escorted to City Hall, where the freedom of the city will be conferred on him. The admiral's itinerary while in the United States will be as follows:

Sunday, October 23, leaves New York for Washington.

Monday, October 24, will call on secretaries of war, state and navy, later to be entertained by the president at lunchean in the White House; then to be received by the Belgian, Italian and British ambussadors.

Tuesday, October 25, British embassy dinner in his honor.

Wednesday, October 26, return to New

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York. Thursday, October 27, guest in New York at dinner of the Filgrim society. Later departs for Chicago, where he will remain until October 31, and then to Kausas City to the American Legion

SENATOR WATSON

POE STATUE FRESENTED.

Baltimere, Md., Oct. 20.—The late Sir Mores Exicke''s statue of Edgar Allen Poe, was presented to the city at anveiling ceremonies this afternoon by the Edgar Allen Poe Memorial Association, through its president, Mrs. Law- tion, through its president, Mrs. Law- and that toursts and other visitors and that toursts and that toursts and that toursts and the visitors and the visitors are visitors.

TWO U.S.PROHIBITION OFFICIALS IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY FOR VIOLATION OF ENFORCEMENT ACT

Haynes Will Probe Liquor Production in Land of Bourbon

Washington. Oct. 20. Prohibition Commissioner Haynes plans to leave to-morrow for a survey of the liquor situation in Kentucky, it was said today at 19 \$15,000,000 was withdrawn from distilleries in many states inrough the latest the control of the latest tensor of the latest tenso tion in Kentucky, it was prohibition beadquarters.

The problem in Kentucky, officials said, was one of production of liquors rather than of distribution as in the case of other states, and Mr. Hannes was declared to be anxious to root out Stater, former secretary to Mr. McConthe source of supply of any intoxicating beverages manufactured in violation of the national prohibition laws. the national prohibition laws.

Pair Arrested at Philadelphia
Following Disclosure of
Withdrawal of Liquor
Valued at \$15,000,000—
State Director Denies
Knowledge of Wholesale
Issuing of Permits.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—An alleged con appracy by which liquer valued at near-

prohibition beadquarters.

Mr. Haynes, it was said, plans to go to Chemmatt, and thence to Louisville, where he will direct a survey of illeft distilleries in Kentucky. His visit, it distilleries in Kentucky. His visit, it was explained was in line with the was explained was in line with the polley of effecting cleanups in various states.

The problem in Kentucky, officials enforcement in Penneyivania.

The warrants were issued at the re-

withdrawals. Both are charged with conspiring with others to defraud the United States by means of fraudulent permits.
According to probibition officers

Thursday

One Day's Developments in the Threatened Rail Strike Situation:

Following were Thursday's developments in the railroad strike statamon.
Conferences between the labor board
and presidents of five unions which
have ordered a walkout adjourned
with the announcement from the
board that no definite results were
obtained and the union chiefs returned to Cleveland.

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Eleven "standard" unions, representing nearly three-fourths of the country's railway workers and which voted for but have not called a strike, marked time, pending conferences between the labor board and the "big five"

five".

Becretary of Commerce Moover announces plans have been completed by his department for transportation of essentials in case of a rail tie-up. Chairman McGhord, of the interstate commerce commission, and Acting Attorney General Goff conferred with Persident Marding over the reti with President Harding over the rail situation.

Eastern roads advertised for men to fill vacancies which would result from a strike. Central Railroad of New Jersey receives so many replies that it announced no more can be con-American Railway Men's association

with ten thousand members appeals to railroad workers not to strike. Railroads announce poll of employes to accertain how many will remain at work if there is a strike. New strike vote Ordered among Pennsylvania lines shoporaft workers. Announced that interstate commerce

commission freight rate decisions in regard to hay, grain and lumber are imminent. Officials of Southern Railway an-

nounce it was not represented at the recent Chicago rail executives' meet-ing where plans to seek a new 10 per cent ware out were announced.

have been completed by the commerce department. Secretary Hoover announced today.

the event of a tie up of the railroads.

Ite indicated that the use of trucks and water transportation would be resorted to as well as the rail carriers.

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"The board is determined to go to the scheduled walkout arrives.

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Enormous Earnings

municipalities. Mr. Hoover said, were prepared to handle transportation with-in their state, should such a situation develop but it was in connection with Interstate transportation that the aid of the federal government was needed. The commerce department, he added was ready to coordinate the steps taken by the different governors in order to facilitate the flow of interstate traffic.

West Virginia—Generally fair Friday except unsettled in the mountains; Sat-

nrday clear and watmer. warmer Saturday.

BIG FIVE CHIEFS WILL RETURN TO CLEVELAND

Go Into Secret Conference After Discussion With Rail Labor Board.

Chicago. Oct. 20.—Efforts by the rail-way labor board to avert the threatened railroad strike through with heads of the five unions which have ordered a walkout effective October 38 ordered a walkout cheeting adjourned to-failed when the meeting adjourned to-night with the announcement by the board that "while the discussions were beneficial, no definite results were ob-

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After the conference of the five railunion leaders, who conferred with the
labor board, it was announced that they
were making reservations on a midnight train for Cleveland. The union
chiefs refused to give any reason for

"There has been a full and frank dis-cussion of the situation," said a state-ment given out by Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the board. "The labor board and the brotherhood chiefs exchanged views in a perfectly pleasant way. The interview was beneficial, but

we cannot say that any definite results were obtained."

The five union presidents departed for their organization headquarters tonight with the announcement that plans for the proposed strike would go right.

Adjournment Final "The adjournment is final," Chairman R. M. Barton, of the labor board, an-nounced. "We do not plan any further conferences with the labor leaders no

conferences with the labor leaders now do we plan, at present, to call in the railread presidents. I cannot say what our next step might be."

While the board members came out of the afternoon session smiling and is a joylal mood, they left the night meeting with solemn faces and refused to publicly discuss the session, aside from the statements by Chairman Barton and Vice Chairman Hooper.

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Members of the board said that while the conference had ended and me. Mr. Hoover said his department was immediate plans had been made, it still prepared to co-ordinate the efforts of was possible to hold further meetings governors of states and municipalities with the labor men before the date of

Enormous Earnings Shown By Columbia Gas of West Virginia

GUILTY OF TRIPLE MURDER. Middletown, Conn., Oct. 20.-Emelle Schutt, charged with murder of Joseph. Western Pennsylvania-Gloudy Fri. Mary and Jacob Ball on the night of day, probably rain near Lake Erie; Sat. December 10, 1915, was found guilty of murder in the first degree this after-Ohio-Clear Priday and Saturday; noon. Sentence was deferred until next